IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 4647 OF 2004

Jaiprakash Omprakash Dwivedi ... Applicant

versus

State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

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Mr. S.M. Suryavanshi, for the Applicant.

Mr. D.R. More, A.P.P., for the Respondent.

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CORAM : A.M.KHANWILKAR,J.

1st November 2004

P.C.:

. Heard Counsel for the parties. Perused the record. I find no reason to depart from the conclusion reached by the Court below in rejecting the bail application preferred by the present Applicant. The learned A.P.P. rightly submits that the fact that the Applicant had successfully absconded for three years and ten months before he came to be arrested is a pointer that there is possibilityof the Applicant fleeing from the ends of justice if released on bail.

Having regard to the seriousness of the offence and the argument canvassed by the learned A.P.P., I find no reason to release the Applicant on bail. Hence, rejected. However, the District Judge, Thane, is directed toassign the trial of the case to the Fast Track Court so as to ensure early disposal of the trial.

(A.M.KHANWILKAR,J.)